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AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEC, US

SUBJECT: CSCE: EC-NINE POSITION ON POSSIBLE

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1. DURING BRIEFING TODAY OF AMB ON MAY 27-28 EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PC) MEETING IN BONN, FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL DESCRIBED PC DISCUSSION OF "CSCE STRATEGY".

2. VAN WELL REPORTED UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT AMONG NINE THAT CSCE HAD REACHED "STAGNATION POINT". AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT OF THE 114 WORDS REGISTERED SO FAR ON CBMS, ONLY FOUR WORDS WERE NOT IN BRACKETS. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE NINE DID NOT SEE HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR THE CSCE FINALE TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER. THE NINE CONSIDERED THIS TO BE REGRETTABLE AND STILL INTENDED, AS VAN GROLL WOULD TODAY TELL THE CSCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, TO DO THEIR FAIR PART TOWARD AN EARLY SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE. BUT GIVEN THE SOVIET HARD LINE, NO EARLY PROGRESS SEEMED POSSIBLE.

3. IN REPLYING, THE AMB DREW ON REF A GUIDANCE, EMPHASIZING THAT EXPRESSIONS TO MOSCOW OF WESTERN DISSATISFACTION SHOULD NEITHER PLACE SOVIETS UNDER PUBLIC PRESSURE NOR IMPLY ULTIMATUM. THE AMB ADDED THAT ANY MOVES BEYOND THIS--SUCH AS PROPOSAL FOR CSCE RECESS, POSTPONEMENT OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, OR INTERRUPTION OF CSCE--WOULD REPRESENT MAJOR DEPARTURES WHICH SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN CAPITALS AND NAC.

4. VAN WELL SAID HE AGREED WITH THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS, OBSERVING THAT CURRENT INTENTION OF NINE IS LIMITED TO HAVING FONMIN GENSCHER MAKE SHORT STATEMENT TO PRESS FOLLOWING JUNE 10-11 EC MINISTERIAL. GENSCHER WOULD STATE THAT THE NINE CONTINUE TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO CONFERENCE, REMAIN READY TO NEGOTIATE TOWARD EARLY CONCLUSION, BUT REGRET PRESENT STAGNATION AND LACK OF PROGRESS. NEITHER SOVIETS NOR EAST EUROPEANS WOULD BE MENTIONED. AND EC-NINE WILL CONSIDER JUNE 7 CHIEF OF DELEGATION'S DISCUSSION AT NATO BEFORE APPROVING GENSCHER STATEMENT.

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5. WHEN ASKED REGARDING REPORTS OF EC-NINE DEMARCHE WITH RUSSIANS, VAN WELL SAID EC-NINE HAD NO SUCH CURRENT PLANS. HE REGRETTED FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU REPORT REGARDING "EUROPEAN WARNING TO MOSCOW", BEING REPORTED SEPTEL. VAN WELL SAID THE FRG HAD CONSIDERED SEPARATE DEMARCHE WITH RUSSIANS BUT WOULD REFRAIN FROM THIS AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER OTTAWA MINISTERIAL.

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